

NEWFIELD



October 28, 2004

State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Attn: Diana Whitney
1594 West North Temple - Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Applications for Permit to Drill: Federal 1-17-9-18, 2-17-9-18, 4-17-9-18, 6-17-9-18, 8-17-9-18, 10-17-9-18, 12-17-9-18, 14-17-9-18, and 16-17-9-18.

Dear Diana:

Enclosed find APD's on the above referenced wells. If you have any questions, feel free to give either Brad or myself a call.

Sincerely,

Mandie Crozier
Regulatory Specialist

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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Form 3160-3
(September 2001)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires January 31, 2004

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| 1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER | | 5. Lease Serial No. UTU-39714 |
| 1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone | | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A |
| 2. Name of Operator Newfield Production Company | | 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A |
| 3a. Address Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052 | | 8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 16-17-9-18 |
| 3b. Phone No. (include area code) (435) 646-3721 | | 9. API Well No. 43-047-36035 |
| 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface SE/SE 660' FSL 660' FEL 593040X 40.025488 At proposed prod. zone 4430945Y -109.909660 | | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Eight Mile Flat |
| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 19.9 miles southeast of Myton, Utah | | 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area SE/SE Sec. 17, T9S R18E |
| 15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 660' f/lease, NA f/unit | 16. No. of Acres in lease 1,717.32 | 12. County or Parish Uintah |
| 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres | 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 1299' | 13. State UT |
| 19. Proposed Depth 5690' | 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file UTU0056 | |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5076' GL | 22. Approximate date work will start* 1st Quarter 2005 | 23. Estimated duration Approximately seven (7) days from spud to rig release. |

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification.
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 25. Signature | Name (Printed/Typed) Mandie Crozier | Date 10/28/04 |
| Title Regulatory Specialist | | |
| Approved by (Signature) | Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL | Date 11-01-04 |
| Title ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III | | |

Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on reverse)

Federal Approval of this
Action is Necessary

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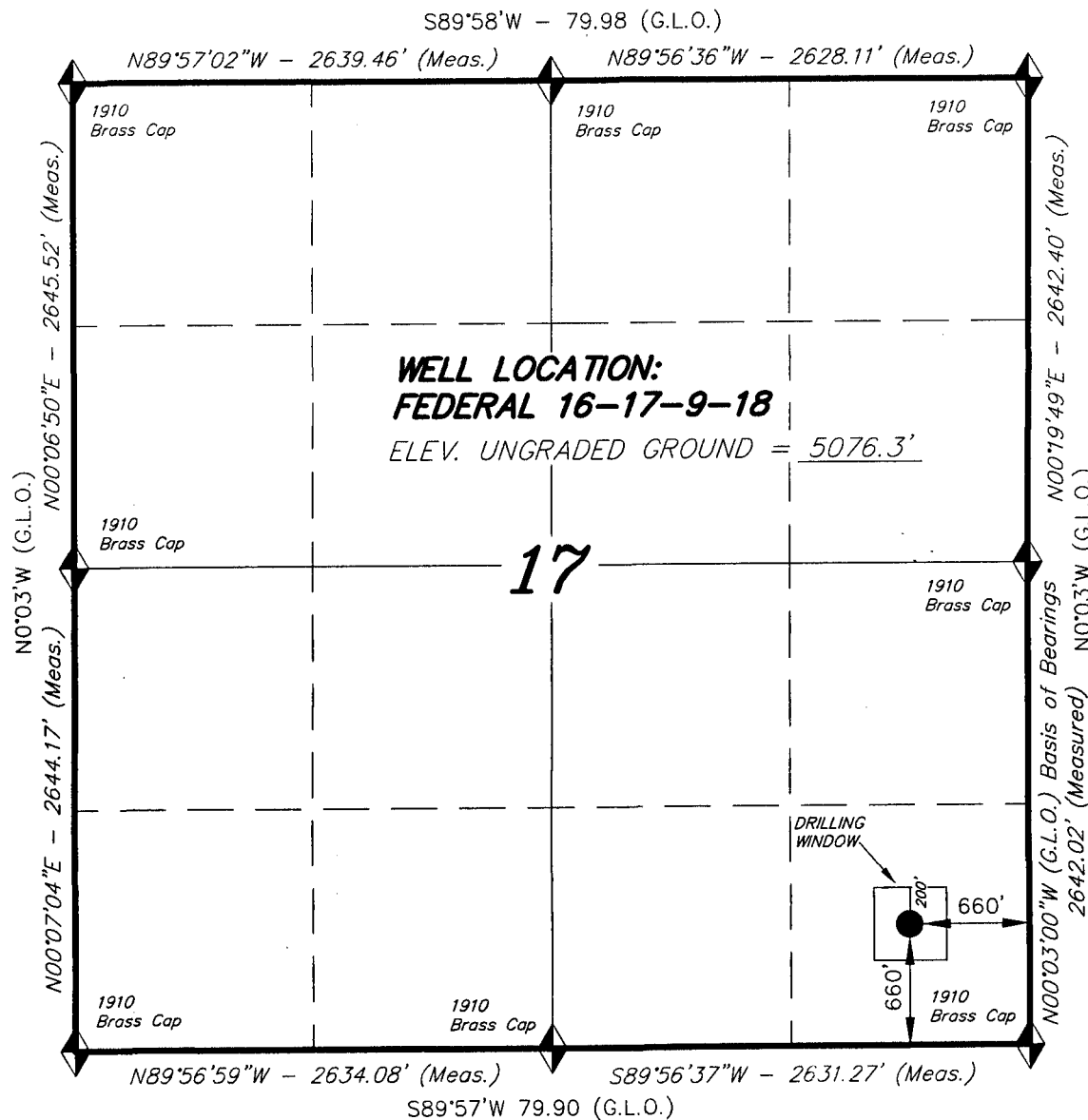
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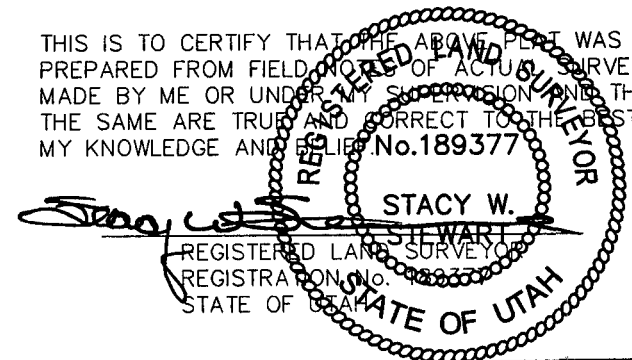
T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

WELL LOCATION, FEDERAL 16-17-9-18,
LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE SE 1/4 SE
1/4 OF SECTION 17, T9S, R18E,
S.L.B.&M. UTAH COUNTY, UTAH.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS
PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS
MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT
THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF
MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. No. 189377



◆ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED

BASIS OF ELEV; U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 min QUAD (PARIETTE DRAW SW)

TRI STATE LAND SURVEYING & CONSULTING

180 NORTH VERNAL AVE. - VERNAL, UTAH 84078
(435) 781-2501

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

SURVEYED BY: C.M.

DATE: 9-27-04

DRAWN BY: F.T.M.

NOTES:

FILE #

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
FEDERAL #16-17-9-18
SE/SE SECTION 17, T9S, R18E
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Uinta | 0' – 1640' |
| Green River | 1910' |
| Wasatch | 5690' |

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River Formation 1910' – 5690' - Oil

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operation Procedure (SOP).

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "C".

6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

7. AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

The anticipated maximum bottom hole pressure is 1800 psi. It is not anticipated that abnormal temperatures will be encountered.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
FEDERAL #16-17-9-18
SE/SE SECTION 17, T9S, R18E
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. **EXISTING ROADS**

See attached Topographic Map "A"

To reach Newfield Production Company well location site Federal #16-17-9-18 located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 17, T9S, R18E, Uintah County, Utah:

Proceed southwesterly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.6 miles \pm to the junction of this highway and UT State Hwy 53; proceed southeasterly along Hwy 53 - 11.7 miles \pm to it's junction with an existing road to the southeast; proceed southeasterly - 3.6 miles \pm to it's junction with an existing road to the east; proceed northeasterly - 1.8 miles \pm to it's junction an existing road to the southeast; proceed southeasterly - 1.2 miles \pm to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road to the northeast; proceed northeasterly along the proposed access road 1,250' \pm to the proposed well location.

2. **PLANNED ACCESS ROAD**

See Topographic Map "B" for the location of the proposed access road.

3. **LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS**

Refer to Exhibit "B".

4. **LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

5. **LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "A".

6. **SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

7. **METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

8. **ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. **WELL SITE LAYOUT**

See attached Location Layout Diagram.

10. **PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

11. **SURFACE OWNERSHIP** - Bureau Of Land Management

12. **OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Archaeological Resource Survey and Paleontological Resource Survey for this area are attached. MOAC Report #03-155, 2/23/04. Paleontological Resource Survey prepared by, Wade E. Miller, 10/6/03. See attached report cover pages, Exhibit "D".

For the Federal #16-17-9-18 Newfield Production Company requests 1,250' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-39714 to allow for construction of the proposed access road. **Refer to Topographic Map "B"**. The proposed access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road whether it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%. There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road. There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required. All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

Newfield Production Company requests 1,250' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-39714 to allow for construction of the proposed gas lines. It is proposed that the disturbed area will be 50' wide to allow for construction of a 6" gas gathering line, and a 3" poly fuel gas line. Both lines will tie in to the existing pipeline infrastructure. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Water Disposal

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Newfield's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Newfield's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E) or at State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities.

Threatened, Endangered, And Other Sensitive Species

Mountain Plover: If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled to occur between May 1 and June 15, detailed surveys of the area within 0.5 mile of the proposed location and within 300 feet of proposed access routes must be conducted to detect the presence of mountain plovers. All surveys must be conducted in accordance with the survey protocols outlined in the most recent USFWS Survey Protocol. Surveys must be completed prior to initiating new construction or surface disturbing activities. No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between March 15 and August 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any documented mountain plover nest site.

Burrowing Owl: Due to the proximity of the location to active prairie dog towns, there is the potential to encounter nesting burrowing owls between April 1 and August 15. If new construction

or surface disturbing activities are scheduled between April 1 and August 15, pre-construction surveys will be conducted to detect the presence of nesting burrowing owls within 0.5 mile of any new construction or surface disturbing activity (see Vernal BLM Field Office Protocol). No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between April 1 and August 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any active burrowing owl nest.

Reserve Pit Liner

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Location and Reserve Pit Reclamation

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

The following seed mixture will be used on the topsoil stockpile, to the recontoured surface of the reserve pit, and for final reclamation: (All poundages are in pure live seed)

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Shadscale | <i>Atriplex confertifolia</i> | 4 lbs/acre |
| Scarlet globmallow | <i>Sphaeralcea concineae</i> | 4 lbs/acre |
| Crested Wheatgrass | | 4 lbs/acre |

Details of the On-Site Inspection

The proposed Federal #16-17-9-18 was on-sited on 6/18/04. The following were present; Brad Mecham (Newfield Production) and Byron Tolman (Bureau of Land Management). Weather conditions were clear at 70 degrees.

13. LESSEE'S OR OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

Representative

Name: Brad Mecham
Address: Route #3 Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052
Telephone: (435) 646-3721

Certification

Please be advised that NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY is considered to be the operator of well #16-17-9-18 SE/SE Section 17, Township 9S, Range 18E: Lease UTU-39714 Uintah County, Utah: and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by Hartford Accident #4488944.

I hereby certify that the proposed drillsite and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Newfield Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

10/28/04

Date

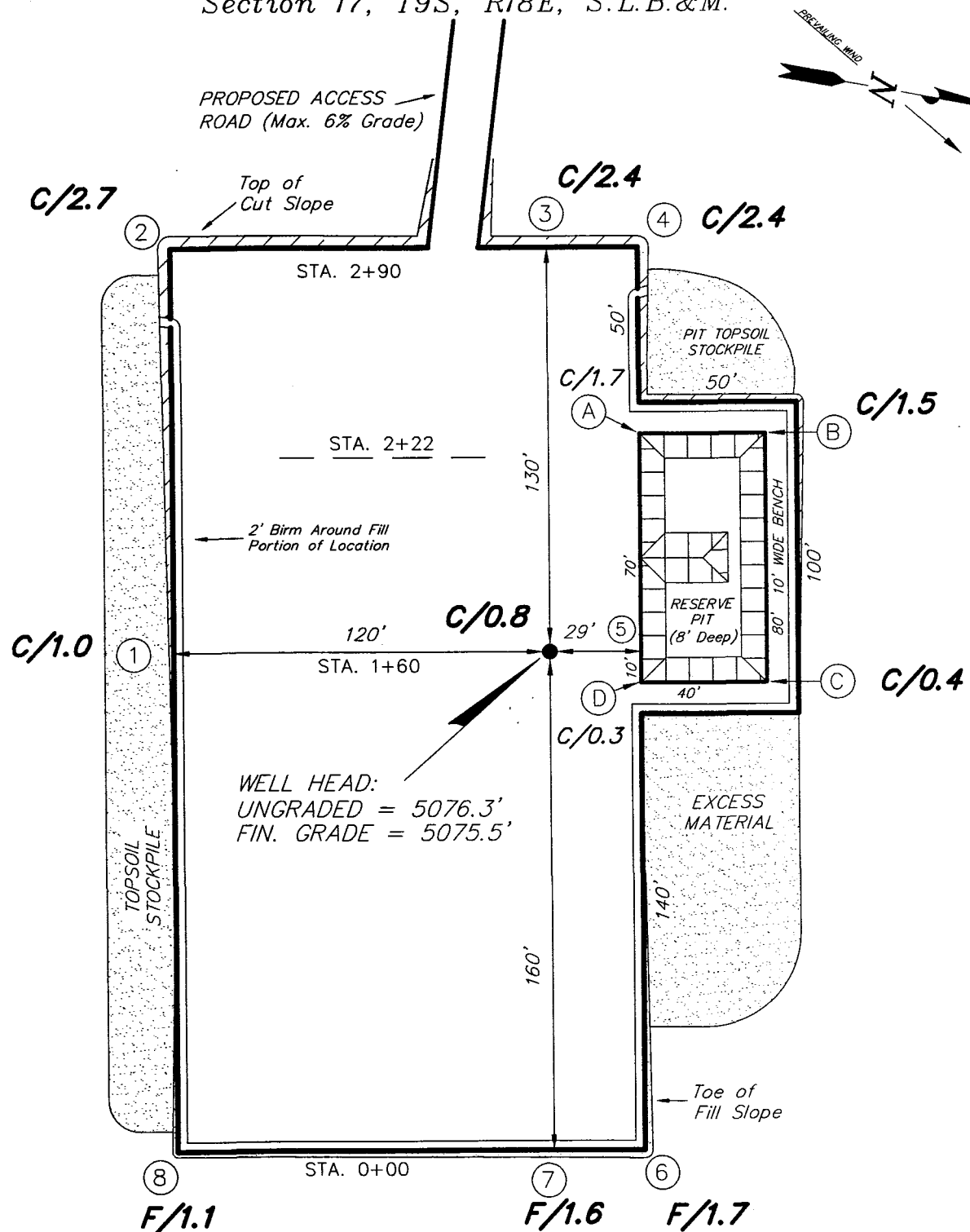


Mandie Crozier
Regulatory Specialist
Newfield Production Company

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

FEDERAL 16-17-9-18

Section 17, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.



REFERENCE POINTS

210' EASTERLY = 5073.3'
 260' EASTERLY = 5072.8'
 170' SOUTHERLY = 5076.8'
 220' SOUTHERLY = 5077.1'

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SCALE: 1" = 50'

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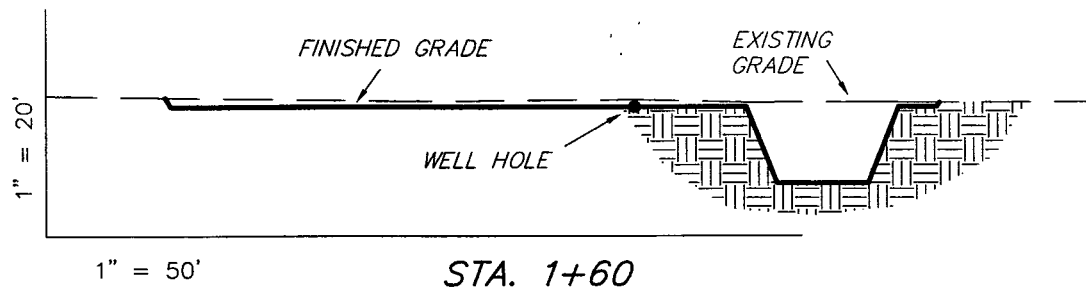
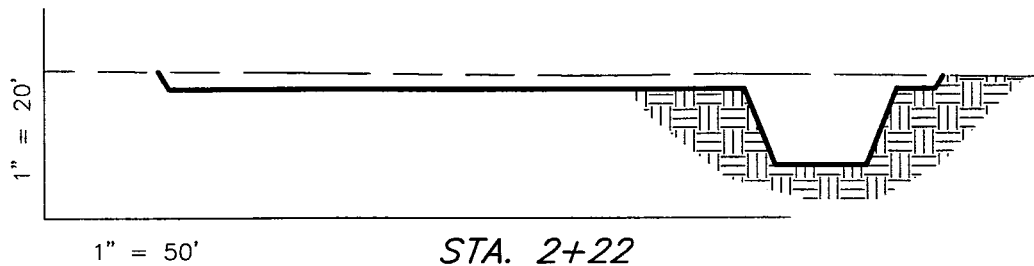
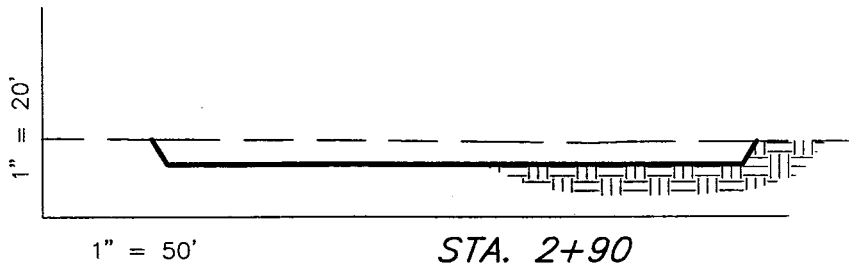
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CROSS SECTIONS

FEDERAL 16-17-9-18



NOTE:
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
ALL CUT/FILL SLOPES ARE
AT 1.5:1

ESTIMATED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES
(No Shrink or swell adjustments have been used)
(Expressed in Cubic Yards)

| ITEM | CUT | FILL | 6" TOPSOIL | EXCESS |
|--------|-------|------|--|--------|
| PAD | 880 | 880 | Topsoil is not included in Pad Cut | 0 |
| PIT | 640 | 0 | | 640 |
| TOTALS | 1,520 | 880 | 890 | 640 |

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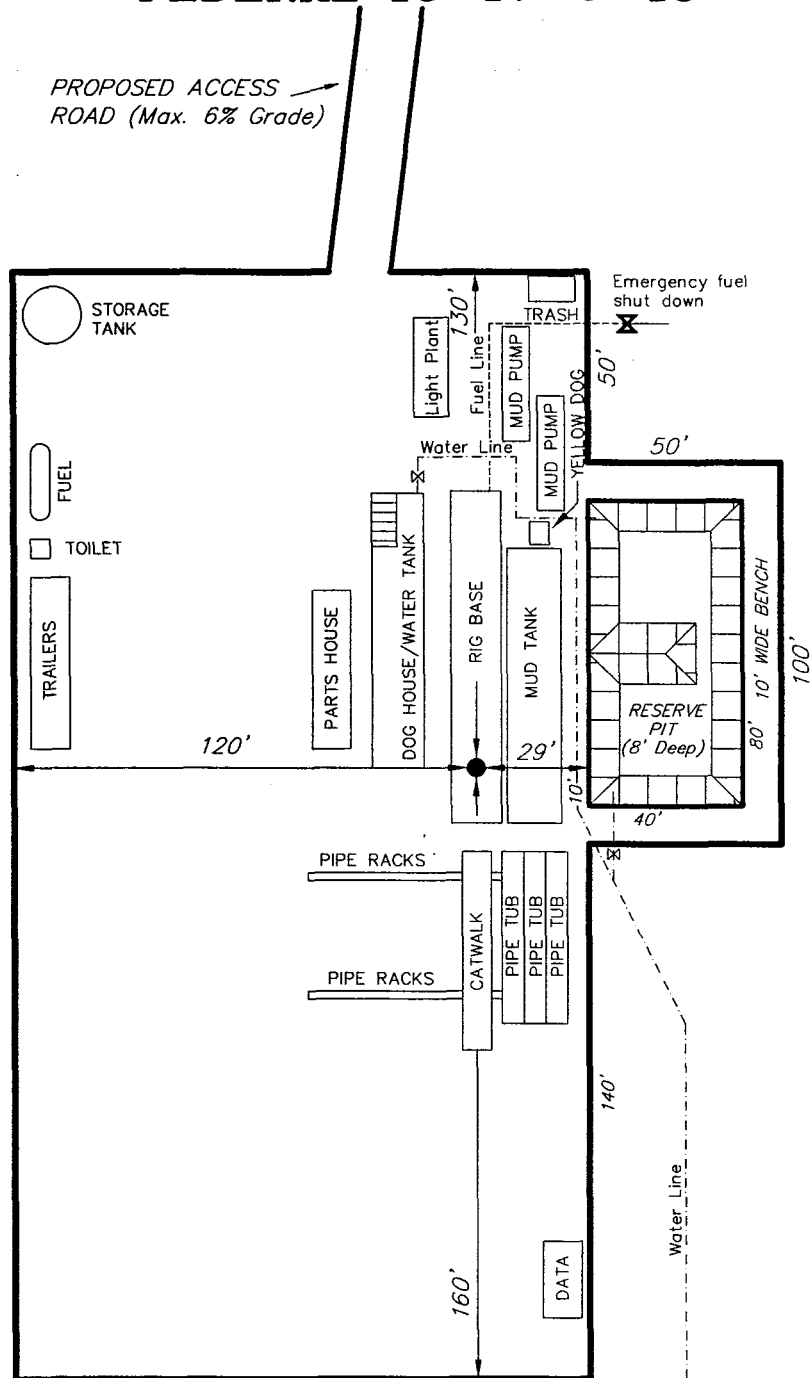
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TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT

FEDERAL 16-17-9-18



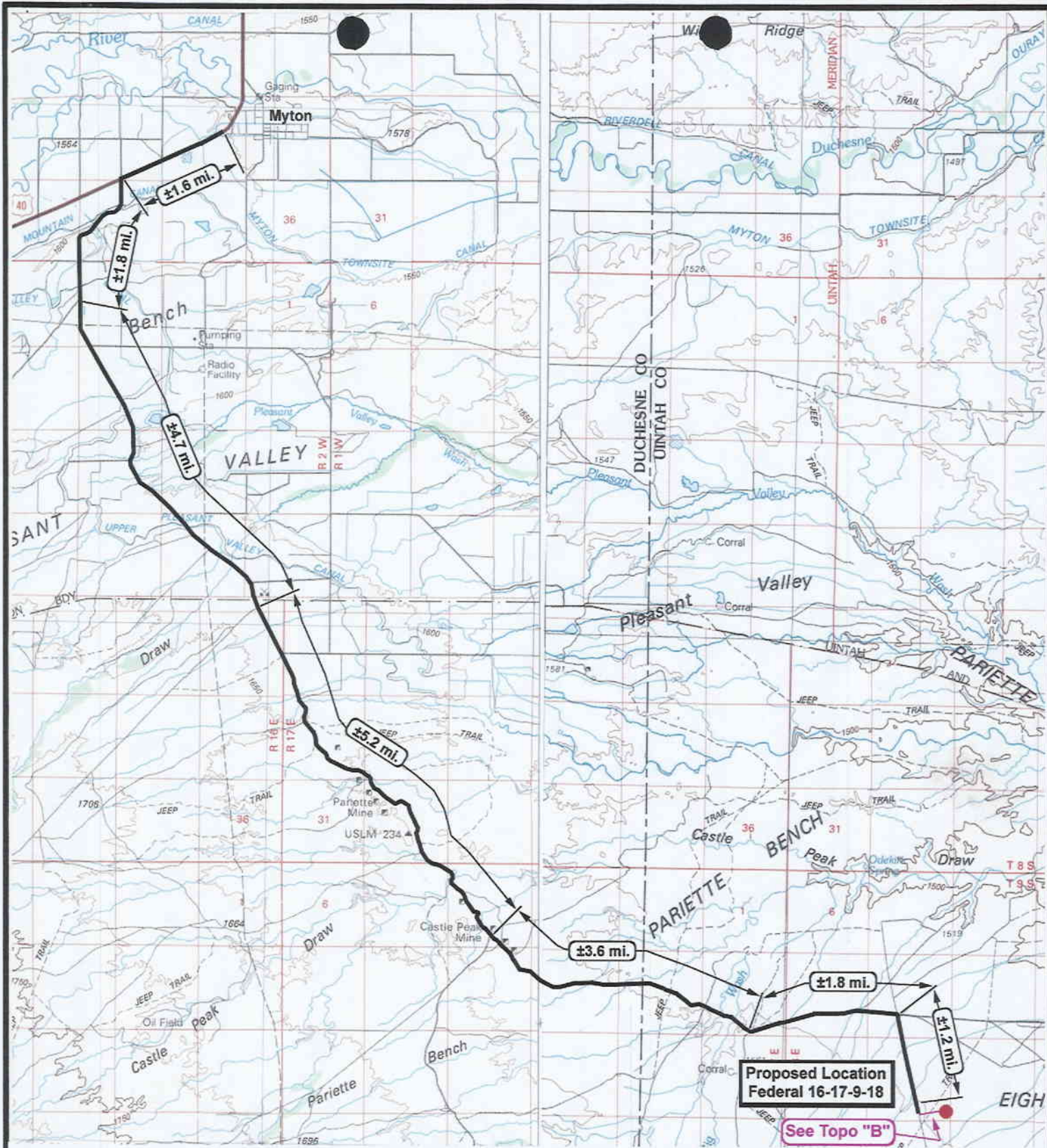
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SEC. 17, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.**



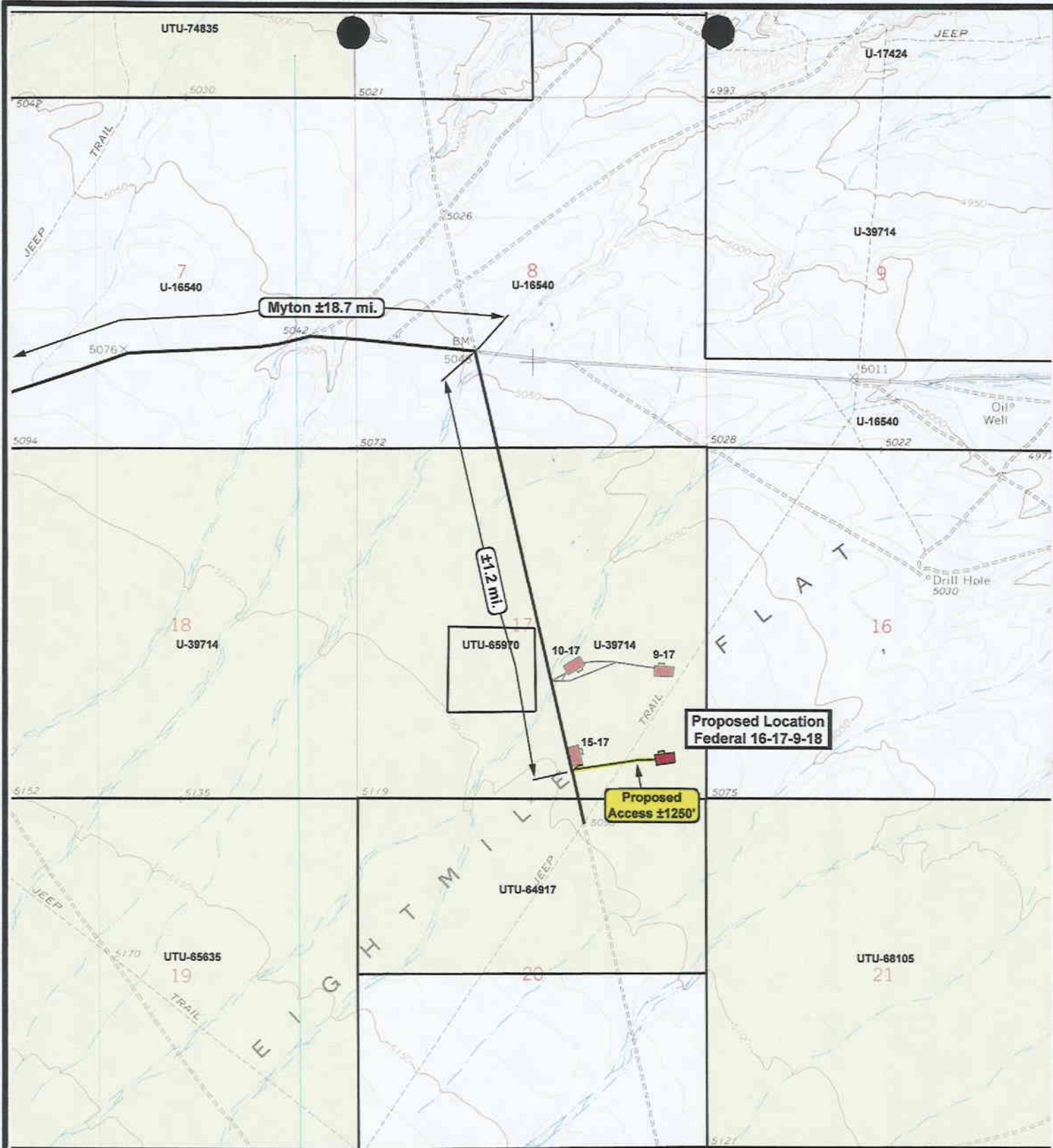
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Legend
Existing Road
Proposed Access

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

"A"



**Federal 16-17-9-18
SEC. 17, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.**



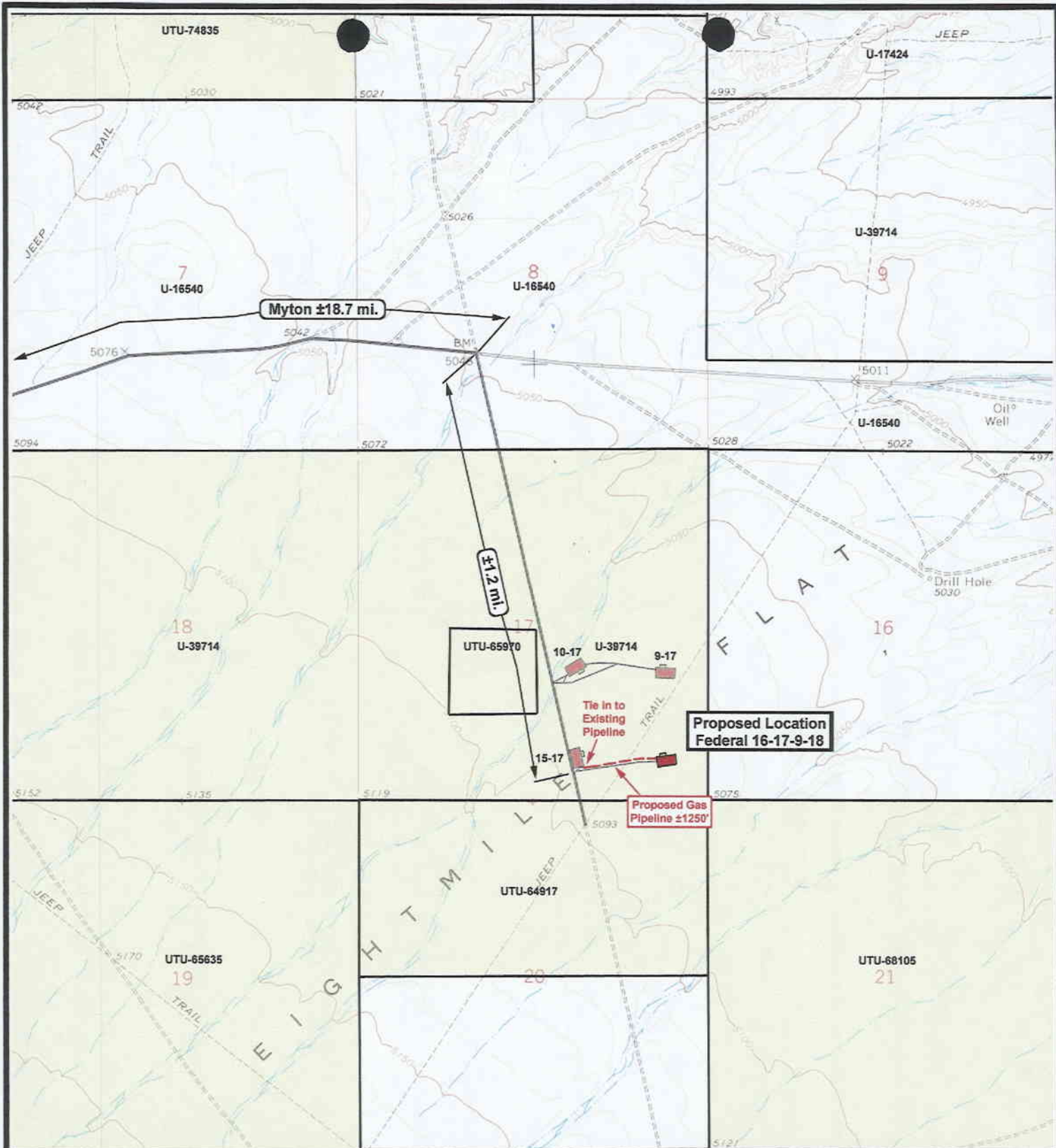
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SCALE: 1" = 2,000'
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Legend
Existing Road
Proposed Access

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

"B"



Federal 16-17-9-18
SEC. 17, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.



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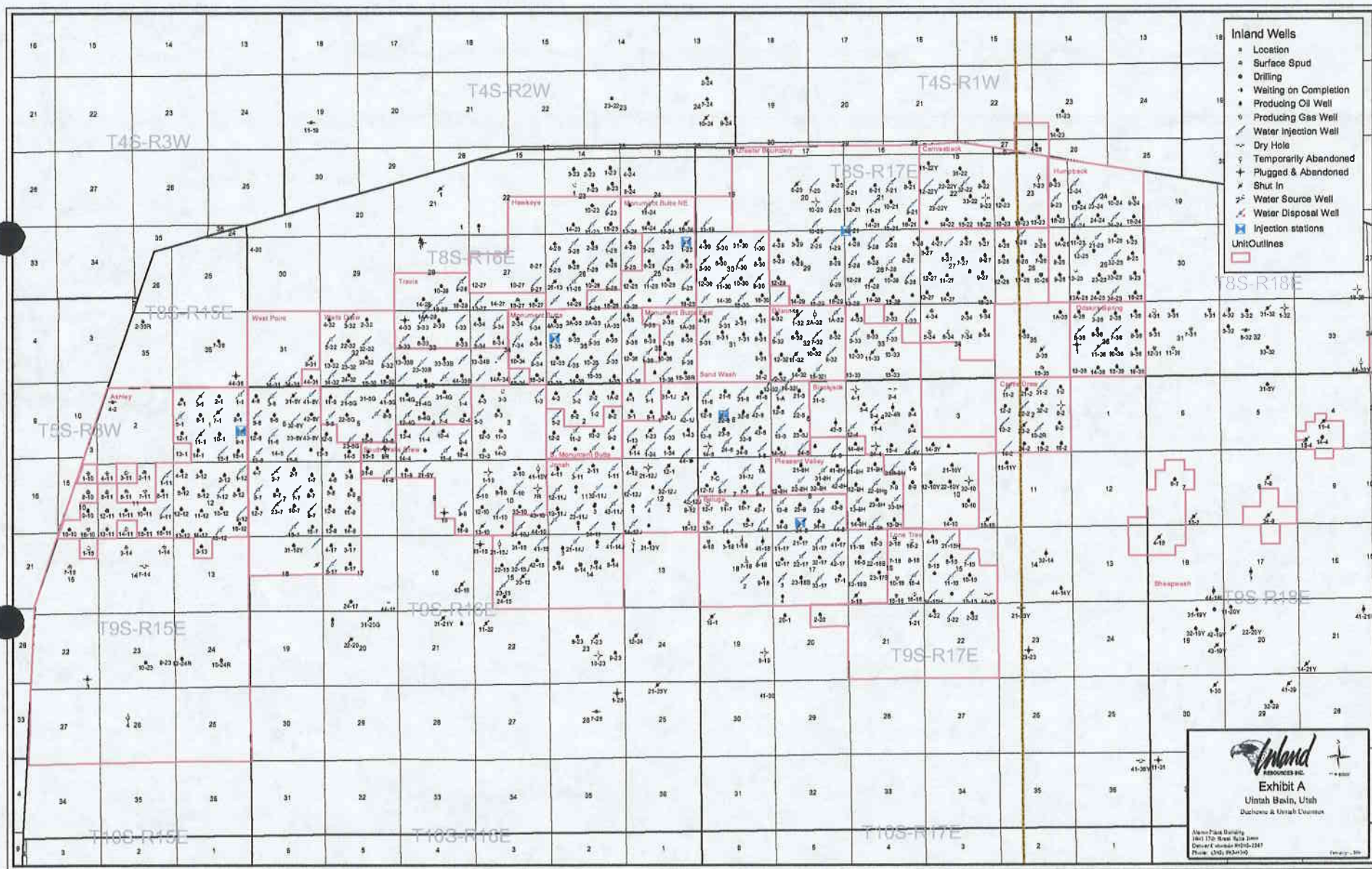
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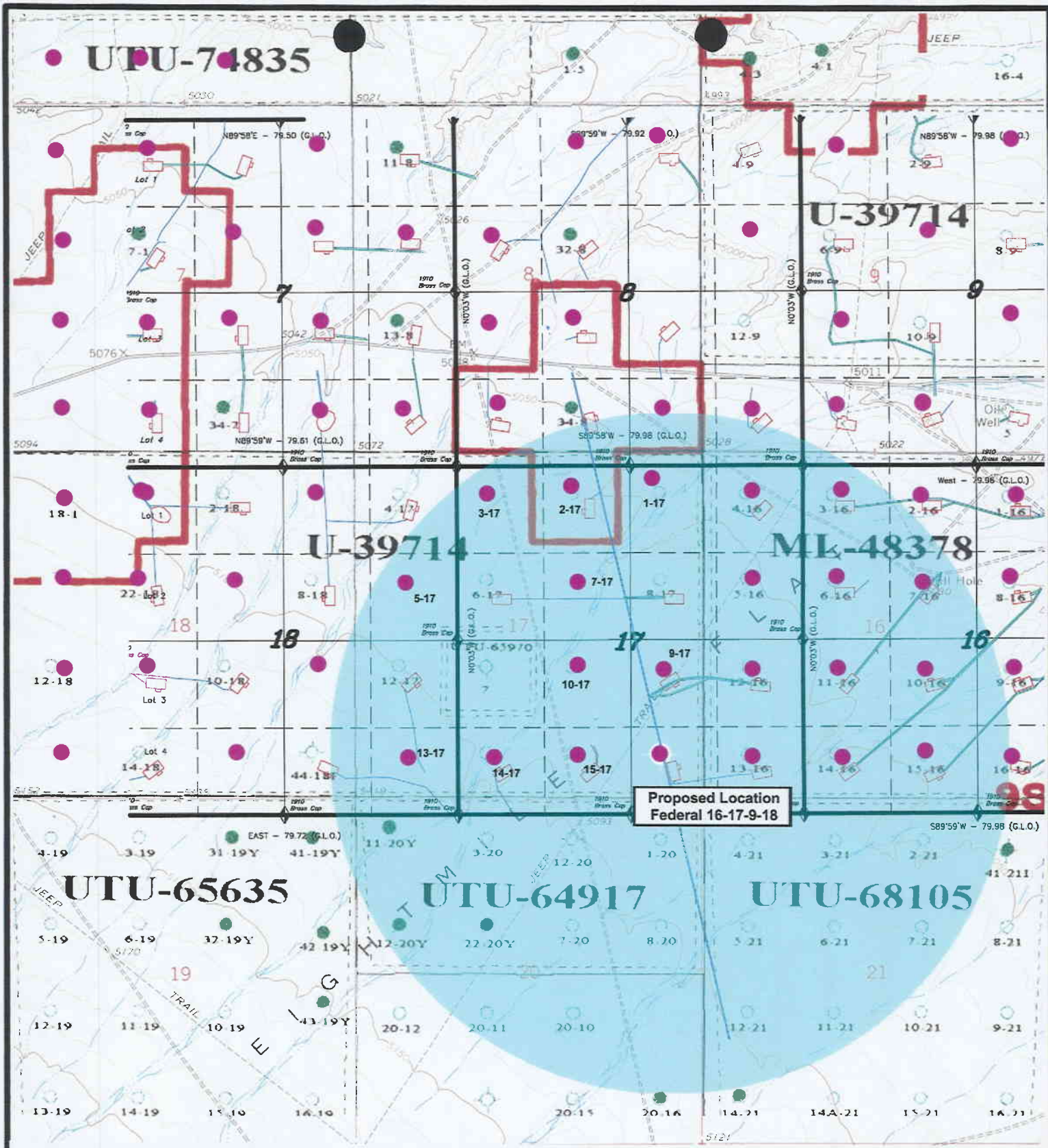
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— Roads
 - - - - - Proposed Gas Line

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

"C"





Federal 16-17-9-18
SEC. 17, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.



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SCALE: 1" = 2,000'
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Legend

- Well Locations
- One-Mile Radius

Exhibit "B"

2-M SYSTEM

Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems

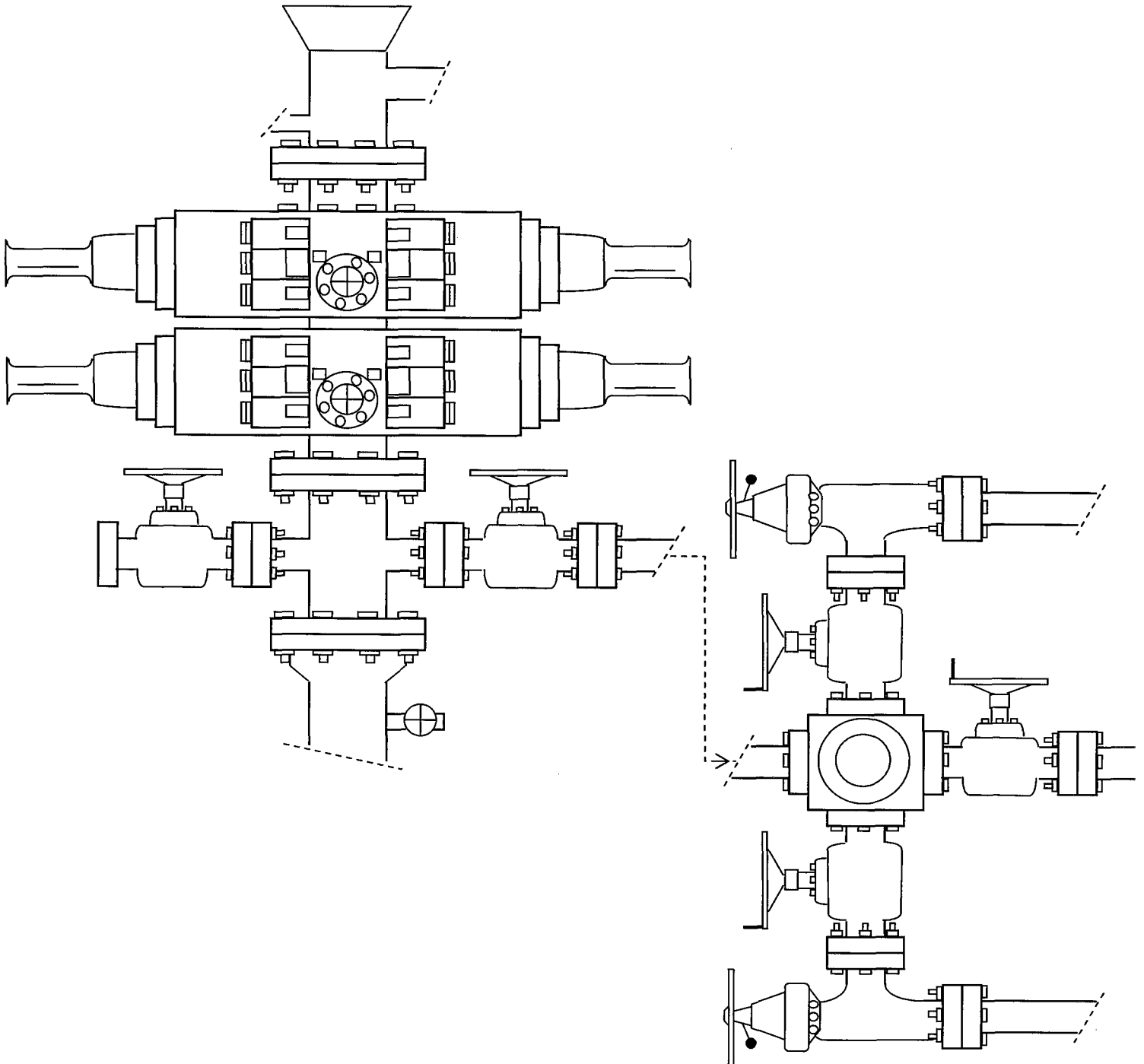


EXHIBIT C

CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF
INLAND RESOURCES BLOCK SURVEY ON EIGHTMILE FLAT
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, SECTIONS 17, 20, 21
IN UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

by

Amanda Wilson
and
Keith R. Montgomery

Prepared For:

Bureau of Land Management
Vernal Field Office

Prepared Under Contract With:

Inland Production
Route 3 Box 3630
Myton, Utah 84052

Prepared By:

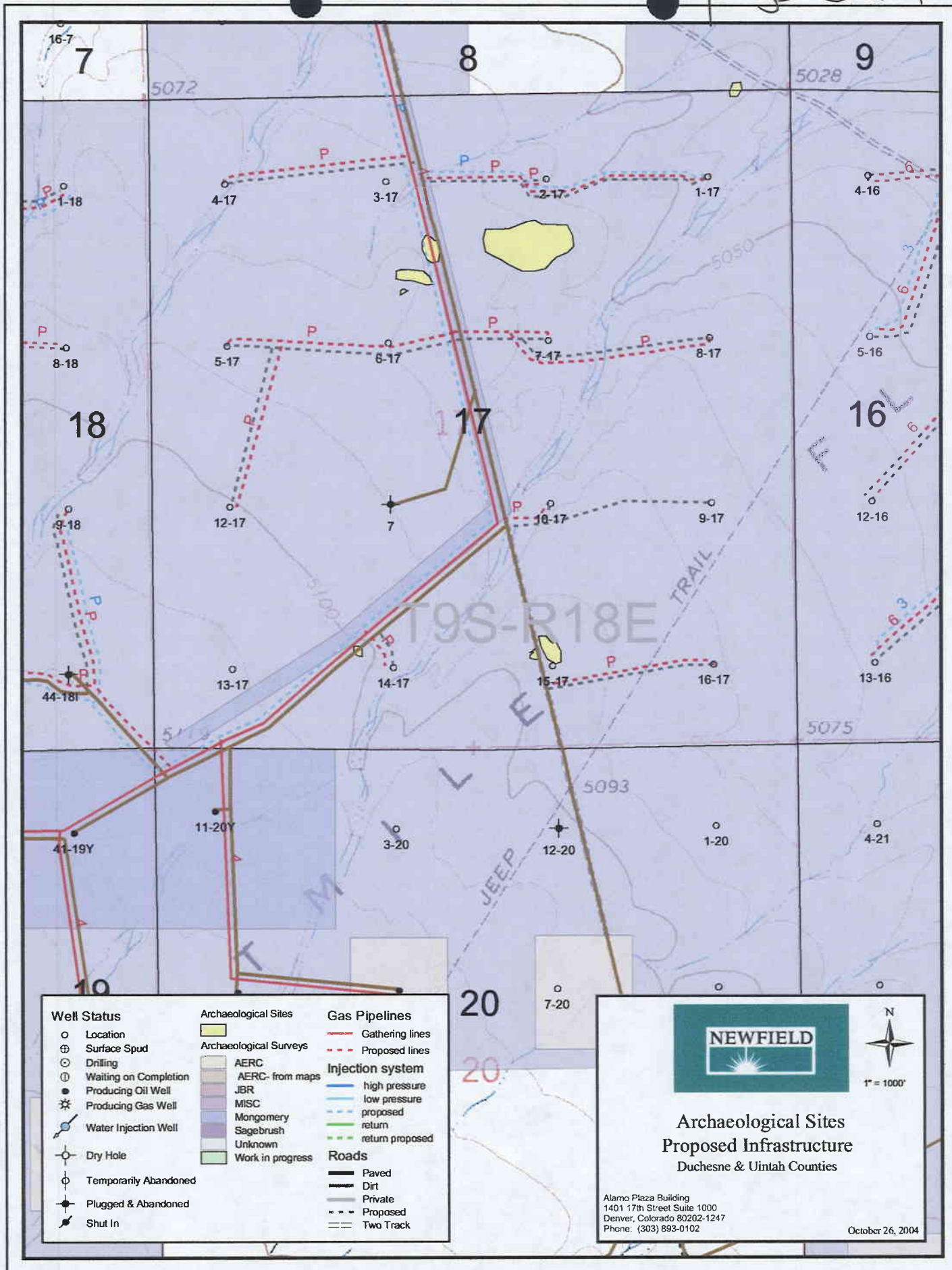
Montgomery Archaeological Consultants
P.O. Box 147
Moab, Utah 84532

MOAC Report No. 03-155

February 23, 2004

United States Department of Interior (FLPMA)
Permit No. 03-UT-60122

State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey)
Permit No. U-04-MQ-800b



INLAND RESOURCES, INC.

**PALEONTOLOGICAL FIELD SURVEY OF PROPOSED
PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AREAS,
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

(Sections 9, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23 and north half section 20,
Township 9 South, Range 18 East)

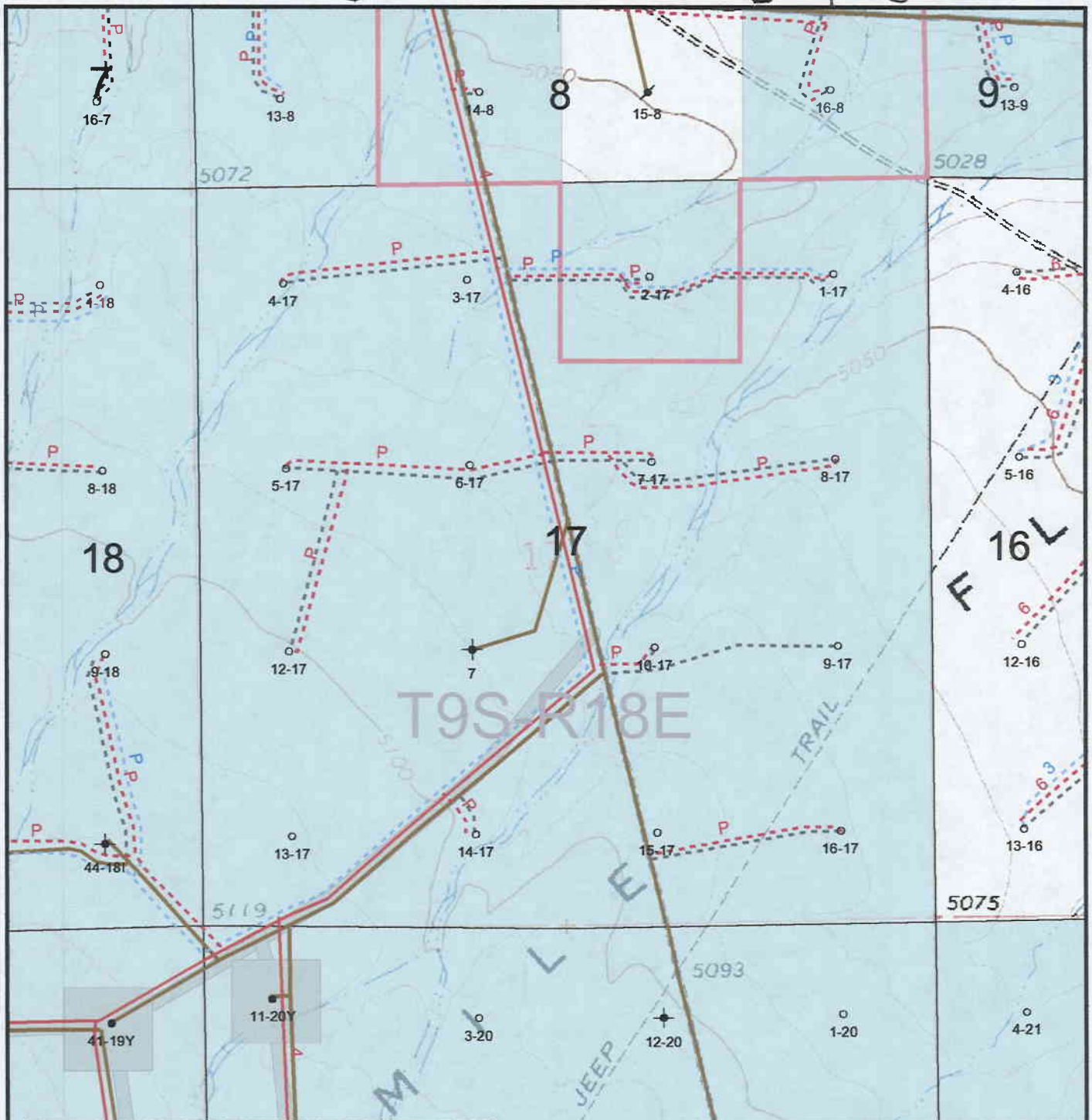
REPORT OF SURVEY

Prepared for:

Inland Resources, Inc.

Prepared by:

Wade E. Miller
Consulting Paleontologist
October 6, 2003



| Well Status | Paleontology - Sites | Injection system |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ○ Location | Hamblin | — high pressure |
| ⊕ Surface Spud | Miller | — low pressure |
| ⊙ Drilling | Sagebrush | — proposed |
| ⊙ Waiting on Completion | Sheetz | — return |
| ● Producing Oil Well | Uinta | — return proposed |
| ⊙ Producing Gas Well | Unknown | |
| ⊙ Water Injection Well | | Gas Pipelines |
| ⊙ Dry Hole | | — Gathering lines |
| ⊙ Temporarily Abandoned | | — Proposed lines |
| ⊙ Plugged & Abandoned | | Roads |
| ⊙ Shut In | | — Paved |
| | | — Dirt |
| | | — Private |
| | | — Proposed |
| | | — Two Track |

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**Paleontological Sites
Proposed Infrastructure**
Duchesne & Uintah Counties

Alamo Plaza Building
1401 17th Street Suite 1000
Denver, Colorado 80202-1247
Phone: (303) 893-0102

October 26, 2004

003

WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 10/29/2004

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-36035

WELL NAME: FEDERAL 16-17-9-18

OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION (N2695)

CONTACT: MANDIE CROZIER

PHONE NUMBER: 435-646-3721

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SESE 17 090S 180E

SURFACE: 0660 FSL 0660 FEL

BOTTOM: 0660 FSL 0660 FEL

UINTAH

8 MILE FLAT NORTH (590)

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: UTU-39714

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: GRRV

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review

Initials

Date

Engineering

Geology

Surface

LATITUDE: 40.02549

LONGITUDE: -109.9097

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat

☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]
 (No. UTU0056)

☒ Potash (Y/N)

☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13

☒ Water Permit
 (No. MUNICIPAL)

☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)
 (Date:)

☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

R649-2-3.

Unit

☒ R649-3-2. General

Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells

☐ R649-3-3. Exception☐ Drilling Unit

Board Cause No: _____

Eff Date: _____

Siting: _____

☐ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS:

Sap, Separate RW

STIPULATIONS:

1- Federal Approval

2- Spacing Strip



State of Utah

Department of
Natural ResourcesROBERT L. MORGAN
*Executive Director*Division of
Oil, Gas & MiningLOWELL P. BRAXTON
*Division Director*OLENE S. WALKER
*Governor*GAYLE F. McKEACHNIE
Lieutenant Governor

November 1, 2004

Newfield Production Company
Rt. #3, Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052Re: Federal 16-17-9-18 Well, 660' FSL, 660' FEL, SE SE, Sec. 17, T. 9 South,
R. 18 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-36035.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. R. Baza".
John R. Baza
Associate Directorpab
Enclosurescc: Uintah County Assessor
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator: Newfield Production Company
Well Name & Number Federal 16-17-9-18
API Number: 43-047-36035
Lease: UTU-39714

Location: SE SE **Sec. 17** **T. 9 South** **R. 18 East**

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

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FORM APPROVED
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

Mandie Crozier

Title

Regulatory Specialist

Date

10/27/2005

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Request for Permit Extension
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

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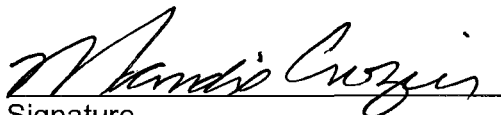
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires January 31, 2004

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| 1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER | | 5. Lease Serial No. UTU-39714 |
| 1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone | | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A |
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| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximatley 19.9 miles southeast of Myton, Utah | | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Eight Mile Flat |
| 15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 660' f/lse, NA f/unit | 16. No. of Acres in lease 1,717.32 | 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area SE/SE Sec. 17, T9S R18E |
| 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 1299' | 19. Proposed Depth 5690' | 12. County or Parish Uintah |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5076' GL | 22. Approximate date work will start* 1st Quarter 2005 | 13. State UT |
| 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres | | |
| 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file UTU0056 | | |
| 23. Estimated duration Approximately seven (7) days from spud to rig release. | | |

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification. |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

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| 25. Signature <i>Mandie Crozier</i> | Name (Printed/Typed) Mandie Crozier | Date 10/28/04 |
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| Title Regulatory Specialist | | |
| Approved by (Signature) <i>Thomas B. Cleavage</i> | Name (Printed/Typed) | Date 01/05/2006 |
| Title Mineral Resources | Office | |

Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
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VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

170 South 500 East VERNAL, UT 84078 (435) 781-4400



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO
DRILL**

Company: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION CO Location: SESE, Sec.17 , T9S, R18E
Well No: Federal 16-17-9-18 Lease No: UTU-39714
API No: 43-047-36035 Agreement: N/A

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| Petroleum Engineer: | Matt Baker | Office: 435-781-4490 | Cell: 435-828-4470 |
| Petroleum Engineer: | Michael Lee | Office: 435-781-4432 | Cell: 435-828-7875 |
| Supervisory Petroleum Technician: | Jamie Sparger | Office: 435-781-4502 | Cell: 435-828-3913 |
| Environmental Scientist: | Paul Buhler | Office: 435-781-4475 | Cell: 435-828-4029 |
| Environmental Scientist: | Karl Wright | Office: 435-781-4484 | |
| Natural Resource Specialist: | Holly Villa | Office: 435-781-4404 | |
| Natural Resource Specialist: | Melissa Hawk | Office: 435-781-4476 | |
| Office Fax: (435) 781-4410 | After hours message number: (435) 781-4513 | | |

**A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE**

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations.

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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| Location Construction (Notify Melissa Hawk ES / NRS) | - | Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads. |
| Location Completion (Notify Melissa Hawk ES / NRS) | - | Prior to moving on the drilling rig. |
| Spud Notice (Notify PE) | - | Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well. |
| Casing String & Cementing (Notify Jamie Sparger SPT) | - | Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings. |
| BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Jamie Sparger SPT) | - | Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests. |
| First Production Notice (Notify PE) | - | Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days. |

***SURFACE USE PROGRAM
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)***

-This well is being approved in accordance with Washington Instruction Memorandum 2005-247 and Section 390 (Category 3) of the Energy Policy Act which establishes statutory categorical exclusions (CX) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Category 3 states that an oil or gas well can be drilled within a developed field for which an approved land use plan or any environmental document prepared pursuant to NEPA analyzed drilling as a reasonably foreseeable activity, so long as such plan or document was approved within five (5) years prior to the date of spudding the well. This well is covered under the *Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision Castle Peak and Eightmile Flat Oil and Gas Exploration Project Newfield Rocky Mountains Inc.*, signed November 21, 2005. If the well has not been spudded by November 21, 2010, a new environmental document will have to be prepared prior to the approval of the APD.

-4 to 6 inches of topsoil shall be stripped from the location and placed where it can most easily be accessed for interim reclamation instead of as shown in the APD.

-Within 90 calendar days of the approval date for this Application for Permit to Drill (APD), the operator/lessee shall submit to the Authorized Officer (AO), on Sundry Notice Form 3160-5, an Interim Surface Reclamation Plan for surface disturbance on well Pads, access roads, and pipelines. At a minimum, this will include the reshaping of the pad to the original contour to the extent possible; the respreading of the topsoil up to the rig anchor points; and the area reseeded using appropriate reclamation methods. The AO will provide written approval or concurrence within 30 calendar days of receipt.

-The pipeline(s) shall be buried within the identified construction width of an access corridor that contains the access road and pipelines. The operator may request in writing an exception to this COA. Exceptions to this COA may include but are not limited to: laterally extensive, hard indurated bedrock, such as sandstone, which is at or within 2 feet of the surface; and soil types with a poor history for successful rehabilitation. The exception request will be reviewed by the AO and a determination made.

- Following well plugging and abandonment, the location, access roads, pipelines, and other facilities shall be reclaimed. All disturbed surfaces shall be reshaped to approximate the original contour; the top soil respread over the surface; and the surface revegetated. The surface of approved staging areas where construction activities did not occur may require disking or ripping and reseeding.

-Prior to abandonment of a buried pipeline, the operator will obtain authorization from the appropriate regulatory agency. BLM will determine whether the pipeline and all above ground pipeline facilities shall be removed and unsalvageable materials disposed of at approved sites or abandoned in place. Reshaping and revegetation of disturbed land areas will be completed where necessary. The seed mix identified in the APD shall be used. Other reclamation methods including but not limited to mulching or soil treatments may be require on a site-specific basis.

DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to. The following items are emphasized:

SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Casing cementing operations for production casing shall return cement to surface.

DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS

1. There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM, Vernal Field Office Petroleum Engineers.
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3. **Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.**
4. Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls must remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds must be located outside of the rig substructure.

All BOPE components will be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests must be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and **NOT** by the rig pumps. Test must be reported in the driller's log.

BOP drills must be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.

Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.

No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.

5. All shows of fresh water and minerals will be reported and protected. A sample will be taken of any water flows and a water analysis furnished the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

All oil and gas shows will be adequately tested for commercial possibilities, reported, and protected.

6. No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM, Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior approval of the BLM, Vernal Field Office must be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
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Any change in the program must be approved by the BLM, Vernal Field Office. "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be filed for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement. Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, will require the filing of a suitable plan pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 1 of 43 CFR 3164.1 and prior approval by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well must be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.

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Please submit an electronic copy of all logs run on this well in LAS format to UT_VN_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM. The cement bond log must be submitted in raster format (TIF, PDF other).

9. All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

All measurement points shall be identified as point of sales or allocation for royalty determination prior to the installation of facilities.

10. Oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The Field Office Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement.
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12. This APD is approved subject to the requirement that, shall the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM, Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
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 - b. Well name and number.
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Date:

10-30-06

By:

[Signature]

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14. Plan by certifying the following information is true and correct

Signed

Mandie Crozier

Title

Regulatory Specialist

Date

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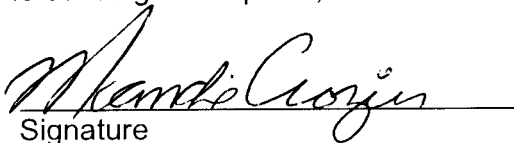
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☐ Subsequent Report
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

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☐ Recompletion
☐ Plugging Back
☐ Casing Repair
☐ Altering Casing
☒ Other **Permit Extension**

☐ Change of Plans
☐ New Construction
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing
☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Conversion to Injection
☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

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Newfield Production Company requests to extend the Permit to Drill this well for one year. The original approval date was 1/05/06 (expiration 1/05/07).

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

Mandie Crozier
Mandie Crozier

Title

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING
Regulatory Specialist

Date

1/5/2007

CC: UTAH DOGM

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

[Signature]

Title

Petroleum Engineer

Date

FEB 6 2007

Conditions of approval, if any:

CC: Utah DOGM

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

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Newfield Production Company

Notice of Intent APD Extension

Lease: UTU-39714
Well: Federal 16-17-9-18
Location: SESE Sec 17-T9S-R18E

An extension for the referenced APD is granted with the following conditions:

1. The extension and APD shall expire on ^{1/5/08}~~2/6/08~~.
2. No other extension shall be granted.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Matt Baker of this office at (435) 781-4490

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

3. Address and Telephone No.

Rt. 3 Box 3630, Myton Utah, 84052 435-646-3721

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., m., or Survey Description)

660 FSL 660 FEL SE/SE Section 17, T9S R18E

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

UTU-39714

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

NA

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

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8. Well Name and No.

FEDERAL 16-17-9-18

9. API Well No.

43-047-36035

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

EIGHT MILE FLAT NORTH

11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH COUNTY, UT.

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(es) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

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Newfield Production Company requests to extend the Permit to Drill this well for one year. The original approval date was 11/01/04 (expiration 11/01/07).

This APD is not yet due to expire with the BLM.

Approved by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 10-31-07
By: [Signature]

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR
Date: 11-7-07
Initials: RM

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed [Signature] Title Regulatory Specialist Date 10/30/2007
Mandie Crozier

CC: UTAH DOGM

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____

Conditions of approval, if any:

CC: Utah DOGM

**Application for Permit to Drill
Request for Permit Extension
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API: 43-047-36035
Well Name: Federal 16-17-9-18
Location: SE/SE Section 17,T9S R18E
Company Permit Issued to: Newfield Production Company
Date Original Permit Issued: 11/1/2004

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes ☒ No ☐

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐


Signature

10/30/2007

Date

Title: Regulatory Specialist

Representing: Newfield Production Company



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Vernal Field Office

170 South 500 East

Vernal, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal/html>



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UT08300

May 14, 2008

43-047-36035

Mandie Crozier
Newfield Production Company
Route 3, Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052

Re: Notice of Expiration
Well No. Federal 16-17-9-18
SESE, Sec. 17, T9S, R18E
Uintah County, Utah
Lease No. UTU-39714
Sundance (GR) Unit

Dear Ms. Crozier:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the above-referenced well was approved on January 5, 2006. A one (1) year extension of the original APD was requested. The request was reviewed and the extension approved until January 5, 2008. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (435) 781-4455.

Sincerely,

Cindy Severson

Cindy Severson
Land Law Examiner

cc: UDOGM

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Division Director

October 28, 2008

Mandie Crozier
Newfield Production Co
Route 3 Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052

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Federal 16-17-9-18
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Re: APDs Rescinded at the request of Newfield Production Company

Dear Ms. Crozier:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded to Newfield Production Company. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective October 27, 2008.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject locations.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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| Federal 1-17-9-18 | 43-047-36027 |
| Federal 2-17-9-18 | 43-047-36028 |
| Federal 4-17-9-18 | 43-047-36029 |
| Federal 6-17-9-18 | 43-047-36030 |
| Federal 8-17-9-18 | 43-047-36031 |
| Federal 10-17-9-18 | 43-047-36032 |
| Federal 12-17-9-18 | 43-047-36033 |
| Federal 14-17-9-18 | 43-047-36034 |
| Federal 16-17-9-18 | 43-047-36035 |